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The current advantage of VoIP technology is that it is cheaper than most phone service. In mandating enhanced 911 service for VoIP, it should not alter VoIP's comparative advantage; although current users of VoIP may not know that 911 operators cannot locate them as easily, this could be easily rectified by having VoIP providers notify the user of the diminished 911 service. One is responsible for his own life, after all.

The only situation where I can imagine E911 service being useful is for a VoIP user in remote rural area, where location is critical.

Once again, please bear in mind that VoIP technology is useful predominantly for its price advantage, and endangering that is to endanger the technology.

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